

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

IN RE POLYESTER STAPLE )  
ANTITRUST LITIGATION )  
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MDL DOCKET NO: 3:03CV1516  
*Civil Docket No.: 3:03CV296*

AVONDALE MILLS, INC., )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
vs. )  
 )  
WELLMAN, INC., et al., )  
Defendants. )  
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**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court on the joint motion of Plaintiff Avondale Mills, Incorporated (“Avondale”), and Defendants John Hobson and David Whitley to dismiss these individual Defendants with prejudice. (*MDL Individual Action No.: 3:03CV296*) Avondale does not seek to dismiss any other claims or parties.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the parties’ joint motion is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, Defendants John Hobson and David Whitley are both **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. Pursuant to the parties’ agreement, each party is to bear its own costs.

**Signed: October 11, 2005**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard L. Voorhees". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the text.

Richard L. Voorhees  
United States District Judge

